(e) Sara an Badegaon villages in Orissa territory which would have got submered due to construction of Neradi barrage are protected by construction of a masonry wall of 3.8 km. length in Orissa territory. There is no submergence in Andhra Pradesh due to Neradi barrage.

(f) Does not arise.

Delay in execution of Kahanupur Irrigation Project

3005. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the delay in the execution of Kahanupur Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to expedite implementation of the proposal to execute the project;

(c) the irrigation potential of that project and the funds earmarked for that project; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Kahanupur Irrigation project has not received investment clearance from the Planning Commission.

(b) After techno-economic examination, the project has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in March, 1993 for an estimated cost of Rs. 268.65 crores subject to the clearance of rehabilitation & resettlement plans to be obtained by the State Government from the Ministry of Welfare.

(c) The ultimate irrigation potential of the project is 41,400 hectares. The VIII Plan outlay for the project is 100 crores.

(d) Irrigation is a State subject and the responsibility for providing funds for the implementation of irrigation projects rests with the State Government. The Central assistance is in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any project/programme.

Rivers with hydro-met network

3006. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the rivers of the country have hydro-met network;

(b) if so, the names of such rivers, State and Union territory-wise, with its advantages;

(c) whether all equipments forming part of a hydro-met network are manufacture indigenously;

(d) if so, the details thereof with the names of manufacturer, State and Union Territory-wise and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps to be undertaken for indigenous production;

(e) whether some of such equipments are being imported; and

(f) if so, the names of same with country of import and quantum of foreign exchange spent on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Hydro-met Network States and Union Territory-wise is enclosed at statement-II (*See* below). The hydromet data collected is used for assessment of water resources potential, planning, design of river valley projects and flood embankments. This data is also used for flood forecasting purposes.

(c) to (f): India does not manufacture all items of equipment forming part of Hydro-met Network. A list of indigenous manufacturers is enclosed at statement-I (*See* below) Some of the imported hydromet equipment were supplied under